

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 443
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Rosa Lee Callis Birdwell
for meritorious service to the citizens of
Tennessee and wish her a happy birthday.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who through
their endeavors are credits to their communities and state; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Rosa Lee Callis Birdwell, who has devoted
her entire life to being a good mother, wife and grandmother; and

WHEREAS, in addition to giving birth to 11 children, she is the proud grandmother of 28
grandchildren, the great-grandmother of 42 great-grandchildren, and the great-great-
grandmother of 4 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Lee, who was born in Robertson County, Tennessee, to William
Wesley Callis and Beulah Wheeler Callis, will celebrate her 90th birthday on February 15th,
1996; and

WHEREAS, she is most appreciative of the love and support she shared with her
husband, Nathan Montgomery Birdwell, whom she married in August of 1923, and she has
resided in Sumner County since that time; and

WHEREAS, her husband and his brother purchased land in 1938 located near the
Cottontown Community of Sumner County and established the Birdwell's Chapel Church of
Christ where she is still a member; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Lee Callis Birdwell exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Rosa Lee Callis Birdwell for her dedication to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Rosa Lee Callis Birdwell for her service to the state of Tennessee and wish her a very happy birthday and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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